

voted for candidates for the numerous offices created by it, and they thus tempted and induced men who were candidates, and their friends, who were counted by thousands, to vote for the Constitution in order that they might have offices to fill

accomplished their ends. It happened in this instance that it fell harmless. The people disapproved of it, and Congress refused to recognise its validity. It rebounded in fact against those it was intended to benefit, for it showed the weak-

more than it would have done had it been the corrupt and extravagant administration it is charged with being. President Grant found at his inauguration a national debt of over two thousand seven hundred millions of dollars. The cur-

The candidates of the ring, Colonel Wilson in particular, talk to you principally concerning what is known as the "Credit Mobilier swindle," "the Salary Grab," of "Corruption in the Southern States," and of the "Civil Rights Bill."

Fellow-citizens, the hour is near at hand for you to strike that blow. See to it that you fail not on the second Tuesday of October to do it. The people of the Southern States, and all other

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